

TABLE 2.—Vapor pressures at pyrheliometric stations on days when solar radiation intensities were measured.

Washington, D. C.			Madison, Wis.			Lincoln, Nebr.			Santa Fe, N. Mex.		
Date.	8 a.m.	3 p.m.	Date.	8 a.m.	3 p.m.	Date.	8 a.m.	3 p.m.	Date.	8 a.m.	3 p.m.
1919.	mm.	mm.	1919.	mm.	mm.	1919.	mm.	mm.	1919.	mm.	mm.
Dec. 1	2.62	3.30	Dec. 2	0.64	0.71	Dec. 2	0.96	1.07	Dec. 10	2.49	2.62
3	1.68	2.06	13	0.86	0.46	9	0.64	0.51	12	2.16	2.74
4	1.88	2.74	15	0.41	0.43	15	1.24	1.88	13	2.26	0.71
10	2.49	1.19	16	3.63	3.15	16	1.37	2.87	20	1.78	2.06
11	1.45	2.06	29	3.00	3.45	26	3.63	3.99	22	2.62	2.87
15	1.78	1.78				29	4.17	4.95	23	2.06	2.49
16	1.37	2.62				30	3.81	4.75	26	2.16	1.78
20	1.78	1.68							29	1.96	1.60
21	1.19	2.26							31	1.68	1.68
22	2.49	3.15									
30	2.87	2.49									
31	2.87	4.37									

TABLE 3.—Daily totals and departures of solar and sky radiation during December, 1919.

[Gram-calories per square centimeter of horizontal surface.]

Day of month.	Daily totals.			Departures from normal.			Excess or deficiency since first of month.		
	Washington.	Madison.	Lincoln.	Washington.	Madison.	Lincoln.	Washington.	Madison.	Lincoln.
	cal.	cal.	cal.	cal.	cal.	cal.	cal.	cal.	cal.
1	249	86	105	77	46	86	77	46	86
2	141	222	291	— 29	91	102	48	45	16
3	266	202	252	98	72	65	146	117	81
4	240	68	215	74	62	30	220	65	111
5	161	178	106	— 63	49	— 77	157	104	34
6	32	54	93	—131	— 75	— 89	26	29	— 55
7	188	123	229	26	6	48	52	23	— 7
8	24	208	104	—137	79	— 76	— 85	102	— 83
9	32	132	319	—128	3	140	—213	105	57
10	198	204	280	38	75	102	—175	180	159
11	229	153	213	70	25	36	—105	205	195
12	68	126	188	— 90	— 2	12	—195	203	207
13	118	213	277	— 40	85	102	—235	288	309
14	100	206	264	— 57	78	90	—292	366	399
15	232	225	237	76	97	63	—216	463	462
16	247	91	232	91	— 37	58	—125	426	520
17	170	109	226	14	— 20	52	—111	406	572
18	100	92	198	— 56	— 37	24	—167	369	596
19	29	174	69	—127	44	—105	—294	413	491
20	218	63	76	62	— 68	— 98	—232	345	393
Decade departure.							— 57	165	234
21	196	59	143	40	— 72	— 30	—192	273	363
22	216	98	73	59	— 34	—100	—133	239	263
23	225	99	211	68	— 33	38	— 65	206	301
24	54	124	28	—103	9	—145	—168	197	156
25	228	138	67	71	4	—106	— 97	201	50
26	120	178	256	— 37	43	82	—134	244	132
27	91	103	75	— 67	— 33	—100	—201	211	32
28	78	176	196	— 80	39	20	—281	250	52
29	160	121	242	1	— 17	65	—280	233	117
30	195	174	249	36	35	70	—244	268	187
31	204	143	106	44	3	— 74	—200	271	113
Decade departure.							+ 32	— 84	—280
Excess or deficiency since first of year.				{Gr. cal.			—7,389	—4,331	—4,435
				{Per cent.			—5.9	—3.6	—3.2

MEASUREMENTS OF THE SOLAR CONSTANT OF RADIATION AT CALAMA, CHILE.

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In continuation of preceding publications I give in the following table the results obtained at Calama, Chile, in November, 1919, for the solar constant of radiation. The reader is referred to this REVIEW for February, August, and September, 1919, for statements of the arrangement and meaning of the table.

The intensity of solar radiation during November was generally unusually high.

Date.	Solar constant.	Method.	Grade.	Transmission coefficient at 0.5 micron.	Humidity.			Remarks.	
					ρ/p s.c.	V. P.	Relative humidity.		
1919.	cal.					cm.	%		
Nov. 1	1.960	M ₂	S—	.960	0.634	0.18.	19	Scattered cirri in east and west.	
	1.950	M ₂							
	1.968	M _{1.5}							
	1.957	W. M.							
2	1.957	M _{1.45}	S	.864	.797	.11	10	Cirri scattered about whole sky.	
3	1.957	M _{1.15}	S—	.862	.746	.18	12	Scattered cirri about whole sky.	
4	1.960	M _{1.5}	S—	.864	.766	.18	12	Scattered cirri about sky.	
5	1.956	E ₀	VG+	.862	.634	1.6	16	Cirri in west and north-east.	
	1.971	M ₂							
	1.977	M ₂							
	1.966	M _{1.5}							
	1.969	W. M.							
P. M.	6	1.952	M _{1.11}	S—	.850	.764	.26	9	Cirri in east and west.
A. M.	7	1.939	M ₂	S	.868	.734	.14	14	Thin cirri in north, east, and southwest.
		1.947	M ₂						
		1.944	W. M.						
9	1.948	M _{1.02}	S—	.864	.756	.45	24	Cirri in north and east.	
10	1.950	E ₀	E—	.864	.560	.28	28	Some cirri low in east and north.	
		1.968	M ₂						
		1.950	M ₂						
		1.961	M _{1.5}						
11	1.966	M _{2.15}	S—	.846	.572	.26	23	Scattered cirri, especially in north and east.	
22	1.957	M ₂	S	.849	.498	.24	22		
		1.966	M ₂						
		1.958	M _{1.5}						
		1.961	W. M.						
13	1.966	M ₂	S	.846	.559	.29	21	Scattered cirro-cumuli in east and north.	
		1.954	M _{1.37}						
		1.960	W. M.						
15	1.921	M ₂	S	.848	.456	.29	26	Cirri in west and distant east.	
		1.949	M ₂						
		1.952	M _{1.5}						
		1.947	W. M.						
17	1.911	E ₀	E—	.862	.526	.23	24	Cirri in east, north, and west, moving south.	
		1.921	M ₂						
		1.940	M ₂						
		1.923	M _{1.5}						
		1.925	W. M.						
18	1.959	M ₂	S	.858	.510	.24	22	Distant cirri in east and northwest.	
		1.971	M ₂						
		1.958	M _{1.5}						
		1.961	W. M.						
21	1.953	M _{1.5}	S	.850	.591	.34	24	Scattered cirri.	
		1.956	M _{1.09}						
		1.954	W. M.						
22	1.950	M _{1.5}	S—	.849	.619	.30	22	Thin cirri in early a.m. gradually disappearing	
		1.934	M _{1.04}						
		1.940	W. M.						
23	1.952	M ₂	S+	.846	.552	.28	20	Cirri in east and north, and some in west.	
		1.950	M _{1.5}						
		1.951	W. M.						
24	1.952	M ₂	S—	.843	.546	.33	26	Cirri in north and east, moving rapidly south.	
P. M.	25	1.944	M _{1.12}	S—	.854	.645	.44	17	Scattered cirri over whole sky.
A. M.	26	1.968	M _{1.5}	S—	.855	.632	.29	22	Cirri in north and east spreading west and moving south.
		1.913	E ₀	VG	.845	.464	.24	23	Distant cirri in north and east.
		1.949	M ₂						
		1.964	M ₂						
		1.928	M _{1.5}						
		1.936	W. M.						
28	1.958	M ₂	S	.851	.601	.28	23		
		1.956	M _{1.5}						
		1.957	W. M.						
29	1.950	M ₂	S	.854	.672	.15	14		
		1.953	M _{1.5}						
		1.952	W. M.						
30	1.955	M ₂	S	.856	.638	.21	18	Some cirri in north and east.	
		1.956	M _{1.06}						
		1.956	W. M.						